

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
WESTERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	No. 4:17-00141-DGK-01
)	
DIONANDRE GANTER,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

ORDER ADOPTING MAGISTRATE’S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

On May 22, 2018, counsel for Defendant filed a motion pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 4241 for a determination of the mental competency of the Defendant to stand trial. That motion was granted and, prior to holding a hearing to determine the mental competency of the Defendant, the Court entered its Order pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 4241(b) directing that a psychological or psychiatric examination of the Defendant be conducted and that a psychological or psychiatric report be filed with the Court pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 4247(b) and (c).

A competency hearing was held before Magistrate Judge Lajuana M. Counts on September 19, 2018. At the hearing, the parties stipulated that the Court could consider the forensic psychological report from Allison Schenk, Ph.D., Licensed Clinical Psychologist, which concluded Defendant is competent to understand the nature and consequences of the proceedings against him and to assist properly in his defense. That same day, Judge Counts entered a Report and Recommendation that Defendant be declared competent to stand trial. Neither party filed any objections.

After an independent, de novo review of the record and applicable law, the Court

ADOPTS the Report and Recommendation of Judge Counts in its entirety, and finds

Defendant is competent to stand trial. It is further

ORDERED that, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161(h)(1)(A) and (h)(4), the time between May 22, 2018, and the date of this Order is excluded in computing the time within which the trial of this criminal action must commence. It is further

ORDERED that this case is placed on the joint criminal jury trial docket commencing on May 6, 2019.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: October 4, 2018

/s/ Greg Kays
GREG KAYS, CHIEF JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT